



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:           | ) |                             |
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| <b>Yasuo ISUMI et al.</b>       | ) | Group Art Unit: 2857        |
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| Application No.: 10/646,942     | ) | Examiner: Anthony Gutierrez |
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| Filed: August 21, 2003          | ) | Confirmation No.: 1297      |
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| For: PASS/FAIL JUDGMENT DEVICE, | ) |                             |
| PASS/FAIL JUDGMENT PROGRAM,     | ) |                             |
| PASS/FAIL JUDGMENT METHOD,      | ) |                             |
| AND MULTIVARIATE STATISTICS     | ) |                             |
| ANALYZER                        | ) |                             |

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action dated March 18, 2008, the response period have been extended one month by the attached petition for extension of time and requisite fee, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are included in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the claims section of this paper.